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Allotment of certain sums to the Irrigation Fund of the Malvad Talukas in the Nagar Division.

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Passing order on the allotment of certain lands to the Irrigation Inundation of the Indrad Talooka in the Nagar Dt

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Letter No 573 dt 18th April 1876 from the S & S. Commr.
702 dt 11th May 1876 from ——— Do ———
5954 dt 18th March 1876 from the Dy Accts Genl.
572 dt 5th May 187 from ——— Do ———

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Order thereon:—

The Chief Commissioner observes that the remarks made in para 4 of Hon'ble Mr Da: ~~Igatti~~ Proceedings No 8603/233 dated 11th February last had reference to the views laid and ~~enumerated~~ enunciated by Sir Richard Meade in para 35 of his Proceedings No 3882/R 70 dated 1st September 1871 which provided for the utilization of a portion of the Irrigation Cess of the Sagar Taluk to the Local Fund Cess for general purposes. The proceedings of the Survey Commissioner ~~recommended~~ in the present case, in having merged

merged in the wet assess-
-ment of the Chaluad
Taluks only that portion
of the equivalent of the
Irrigation cess which was
allotted for Irrigation pur-
-poses, on the authority of
Sir Richard Meade's sub-
-sequent letter, No. 5481/347 dated
28th October 1874, are approved.

2. In his letter No. 702
dated 11th May last, the
Survey Commissioner shows
Rupees 1937 as the "Equi-
valent of the Irrigation
cess" on minor inams in
the Sagar, Shimoga and
late) Anantapur Taluks,
apparently calculating 1/17
of the Survey valuation
of the inam lands (wet
and garden). The proper
course appears to be to
show the seventeenth part
of the merged assessment,
made up of the Survey va-
luation and the irrigation
cess

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Cess at one anna in the Rupee, instead of taking the seventeenth part of the Survey valuation alone. According to this mode of calculation, the equivalent of the Irrigation Cess on minor Inam lands in the three Taluks in question amounts to Rupees 2052, as shown in the margin. The Survey Commissioner attention is drawn to this point.

Taluk	Survey valuation of wet and garden Inam lands	Irrigation Cess calculated by Survey Department	Irrigation Cess as calculated in this Office
Shimoga	25432	1496	1589 12 6
Sagar	4764	280	297 12 "
Sagar villages transferred from Anantapur	2639	57	164 15 "
Shikarpur do		19	
Honnali do		4	
Nagar do		81	
Total		1937	2052 2 6

3. The course suggested by the Deputy Accountant General in para 2 of his letter No. 5954 dated 18th March 1876 is sanctioned for future adoption. Except the Taluks of Sagar, Shimoga and (late) Anantapur, no Malnad Taluks have been as yet brought under the new Settlement on the new system, and the Deputy Accountant General will be informed of

of the Settlements that may be hereafter made. The assignment of Rupees 7000 made to the Irrigation Fund of the three Taluks above mentioned will take effect from 1875-76, the year in which the Settlement was introduced into those Taluks.

4. ~~As regard the point~~ with reference to ~~noticed in~~ para 3 of ~~his letter~~ the Deputy Accountant General, ~~informed~~ that no error could have occurred in transferring the cess Collections of 1874-75 from the "One anna tank fund" to the "Irrigation fund", ~~because~~ as no allotments to the latter fund were made during that year, in which the Survey Settlement too did not come into operation in any of the alluded Taluks. There could likewise have been

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been no error in crediting the Collections of 1875-76 to the Irrigation Fund, because it will be seen from the Survey Commrs. letter No. 573 dated 18th April 1876 that in the Malnad Taluks of Sagar, Shimoga and (late) Anantapur, Rs. 7000, or the sum allotted to the District Irrigation Fund, was alone merged in the wet assessment, and was all that could have been collected during the year.

5. The statement of the credits to the District Irrigation Fund from April 1875 to February 1876 submitted by the Deputy Accountant General ~~only~~ ~~for~~ particulars for the Tumkur, Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts,[X] ~~will be found~~ ~~sufficient to explain~~

[X] While the letter forbids the Bangalore Taluk has been omitted from it. The

collections of a portion of the Bangalore Taluk which has been settled, were not included in this Statement.

joint heads enquiry

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Offg Secretary.

To
The Survey & Settlement Commr.
" ~~Survey~~ Superintendent of Rev Survey
" Accountant General.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd June 1876.

From the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 573, dated Camp Sirsi, 18th April 1876.

With reference to para 4 of Chief Commissioner's orders No. 8603—233 of the 11th February last, I have the honor to explain that the total sum of Rs. 18,682, alluded to in the order above referred to, has not been merged in the wet assessment and debited to Irrigation Fund, as this would be contrary to the directions contained in para 5 of Chief Commissioner's order No. 5481—347 of the 28th October 1874, which provides as follows:—

"With regard to the case of Malnad taluks, referred to in para 7 of your letter, the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the allotment to the District Irrigation Fund at the settlement of such taluks should be of full adequate amount to meet all possible charges on it connected with the irrigation works of the taluk, and that the addition to the ordinary assessment in such cases, to provide for such allotment, should not exceed what may be needed for the latter purpose. The question of what should be the amount of the allotment in such cases will be a matter for consideration between the Settlement Officer and the Deputy Commissioner of the District, and all that need be said here on that head is, that if it be less than $\frac{1}{17}$th of the aggregate assessment on the wet lands of the taluk, it shall be fixed at a sufficiently liberal sum to meet fully all charges for which the irrigation cess was originally intended to provide. Should the amount so allotted prove hereafter to be in excess of these latter requirements, there will be no objection to the transfer of a portion as a special grant in aid to the ordinary Local Funds of the taluk, and this can be done, in such event in the case of the irrigation cess receipts in Sorab and Shikarpur."

2. In accordance with these instructions the sum allotted to the irrigation cess out of the gross wet assessment in the Ságar, Shimoga and settled villages now in the Nagar, Ságar, Shikarpur and Honnali Taluks, formerly belonging to the abolished Anantapur Taluk, amounts to Rs. 7,000 as shewn in column 12 of the statement at para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's order No. 8603—233 of the 11th February last, that sum having been agreed upon between the Deputy Commissioner of the District and the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey as that "adequate amount" which the Chief Commissioner's order above quoted at length directs shall not be exceeded in the addition to the ordinary assessment. This amount thus set aside has been for those taluks merged in the assessment as shewn in the Akarbands which were all recast and recalculated before the settlement for this purpose.

3. In para 5 of the order under reply it is remarked that the equivalent of the irrigation cess on inams is not stated for the taluk under reference. This shall be afterwards intimated. I have received in answer to a call a statement of the amount from Major Grant, but I do not feel sure about the accuracy of his calculation.

Memorandum by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner of Mysore, No. 702, dated Poona, 11th May 1876.

With reference to para 3 of Survey Commissioner's No. 573, dated 18th ultimo, a statement is now forwarded shewing the amount of the irrigation cess on minor inams in the taluks named; these amounts have to be collected on all inams in the proportion of $\frac{1}{17}$th of the total survey valuation of each Inam Survey number in accordance with Section XVI of the Revised Survey Guarantee published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 6th March 1875.

2. It is of course understood that the sums entered in the appended statement refer to minor inams only, that is to inam fields comprised in Government villages, and in no way refer to the amount of irrigation cess leviable on entire inam villages.

Statement shewing the Amount of Irrigation Cess on Inams in the Malnad Taluks of Shimoga, Ságar and Anantapur (abolished.)

Number.	Taluk.	Irrigation Cess at $\frac{1}{17}$th of the Survey Valuation.	Remarks.
1	Shimoga	1,496	
2	Ságar (proper)	280	
3	Ságar (villages transferred from the Anantapur Taluk)... ...	57	
4	Shikarpur do do	19	
5	Honnali do do	4	
6	Nagar do do	81	
	Total.....	1,937	

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 23rd June 1876.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 5954, dated Bangalore, 18th March 1876.

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8603—233 of the 11th ultimo in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce sanctioning allotments to the Irrigation Fund of the Malnad taluks named in the margin, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for consideration and orders.

Nagar.
Ságar.
Shikarpur.
Honnali.

2. To secure an accurate adjustment of the assignments authorized for the Irrigation Funds of Malnad taluks in the public accounts, it is important that they should be made under the audit of this Office, and with this object I propose that the collections of the cess, which merge into the ordinary land revenue, according to the rule laid down in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 341 of the 11th February 1875, should be credited direct to the head of "Land Revenue," and that the assignments to the Irrigation Funds should be charged annually as a refund on an audited bill and at the same time credited to the taluks concerned under the head of "Irrigation Fund." If this mode of adjustment be approved, I beg to be furnished with a list of all the Malnad taluks settled on the new system, and the amount assigned to the Irrigation Fund of each, and the year from which the assignment was to take effect. I shall then be able to rectify any error that may have been committed in the Treasury accounts and to enter the authorized assignments on the books of this Office.

3. The gross amount of the cess collections standing on 31st March 1875 was transferred from the former account headed "One Anna Tank Fund" to credit of "Irrigation Fund" in the books of this Office, as reported in my letter No. 397, dated 27th April 1875, and cess collections realized since that date have also been credited to the new head in the District Treasury accounts. But it is quite possible that the collections of 1874—75 and 1875—76 so credited may include erroneously the whole of the one anna cess of Malnad taluks settled on the new system, where as they should comprise only the one anna cess of Málnad taluks previously settled and that of all Maidan taluks. I beg to submit a statement of the credits as they appear in the District Treasury accounts from April 1875 to February 1876.

4. I observe that the Superintendent of Survey proposed the assignments for the four Malnad taluks referred to in my 1st para, in a letter dated 27th November 1874, and pursuant to an order of the Chief Commissioner dated 28th October preceding, which has not been communicated to this Office, whereas the Chief Commissioner's Notification regarding the change of system is dated 11th February 1875.

Statement of Credits under the head "District Irrigation Fund."

Month.		Túmkúr.			Shimoga.			Chitaldroog.			Total.			Remarks.
Balance on 1st April 1875.		38,772	6	2	82,706	11	8	72,499	7	9	1,93,978	9	7	Transferred from One Anna Tank Fund.
Credits.														
April	1875.	2,833	13	7	1,589	3	8	2,973	10	10	7,396	12	1	
May	„	1,391	9	1	155	3	9	805	4	7	2,352	1	5	
June	„	195	4	8	129	10	5	36	1	10	361	0	11	
July	„	530	9	0	79	14	0	11	3	4	621	10	4	
August	„	100	15	9	11	9	3	23	12	2	136	5	2	
September	„	6	12	1	46	15	0	3	6	0	57	1	1	
October	„	...	...	...	229	4	10	2	13	1	232	1	11	
November	„	1	12	0	34	8	3	11	4	4	47	8	7	
December	„	699	3	0	6,112	0	5	2,949	15	11	9,761	3	4	
January	1876.	907	6	4	11,771	5	8	1,840	4	4	14,519	0	4	
February	„	815	15	3	2,056	15	1	2,959	7	0	5,832	5	4	
	Total.....	7,483	4	9	22,216	10	4	11,617	3	5	41,317	2	6	

No. 2980—Rev. 101, dated Bangalore, 23rd June 1876.

Order thereon.—The Chief Commissioner observes that the remark made in para 4 of this Office Proceedings No. 8603—233, dated 11th February last, had reference to the views held and enunciated by Sir Richard Meade in para 35 of his Proceedings

No. 3882—R. 70, dated 1st September 1874, which provided for the utilization of a portion of the Irrigation Cess of the Ságar Taluk to the Local Fund Cess for general purposes. The proceedings of the Survey Commissioner in the present case, in having merged in the wet assessment of the Malnad taluks only that portion of the equivalent of the Irrigation Cess which was allotted for irrigation purposes, on the authority of Sir Richard Meade's subsequent letter No. 5481—347, dated 28th October 1874, are approved.

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Shimoga ...	25,432	1,496	1,589	7	6
Ságar ...	4,764	280	297	12	0
Ságar villages transferred from Anantapur ...	2,639	57	164	15	0
Shikarpur do ...		19			
Honnali do ...		4			
Nagar do ...		81			
Total.....	—	1,937	2,052	2	6

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5. The statement of the credits to the District Irrigation Fund from April 1875 to February 1876, submitted by the Deputy Accountant General, furnishes particulars for the Túmkúr, Shimoga and Chitaldroog Districts, while the settled portion of the Bangalore Taluk has been omitted from it. The point needs enquiry.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

To—The Survey and Settlement Commissioner. S.I.C.
„ Superintendent of Revenue Survey. S.I.C.
„ Deputy Accountant General. S.I.C.

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